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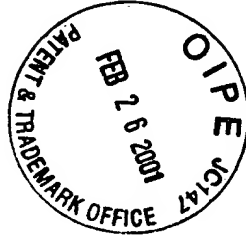
In re the Application of

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For: METRICS AND STATUS PRESENTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING
         PERSISTENT TEMPLATE-DRIVEN WEB OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, lines 7-9, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The communication systems and methods associated with this invention are further described in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/718,493, filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Page 9, lines 13-25, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

In operation, data pertaining to the remote device 200, such as metrics and status data, is collected by the controller 210 from one or more of the memory 220, the one or more sensors 250, and/or any other data sources providing the types of data described above and derived from the operational characteristics of the remote device 200. The data is